







COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER FILING/RECEIPT DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 09/964,260 09/26/2001 Alexander William Oxford 56476 (71661)

CONFIRMATION NO. 1009

FORMALITIES LETTER *OC000000007036937*

Dike, Bronstein, Roberts & Cushman Intellectual Property Patent Practice **EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP** P.O. Box 9169 Boston, MA 02209

Date Mailed: 11/07/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

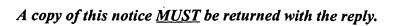
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37) CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2926.
 - \$576 for 32 total claims over 20.
 - \$2080 for 26 independent claims over 3.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3766.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Abstract must be on a separate sheet.



Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY